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Applicants: Joseph B. Bernstein and Zhihui Duan
 Application No.: 08/825,808 Group: 2812
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 For: LASER-INDUCED CUTTING OF METAL INTERCONNECT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an amendment to the Office Action dated June 3, 1999 for one month from September 3, 1999 to October 3, 1999.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
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Respectfully submitted,

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